Anti-terrorists special cells in States

351. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether anti-terrorists special cells set up by various State Governments do not have uniformity in dealing with the terrorists activities;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue guidelines/directions to the State Governments to bring about uniformity in the performance of these cells?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, it is for the concerned State Governments to devise various methods and strategies to counter terrorist activities in the States.

All States have been requested to set up anti-terrorist cells, to be able to deal with terrorist activities more effectively. The Cells would focus on collection and sharing of information and closely monitoring the activities of terrorists/millitants groups including those backed by ISI for follow up action.

Killing and suicide of CRPF jawans

352. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CRPF jawans posted in the militancy affected areas in the country who have been shot down by their colleagues/ senior officers and later killed themselves;

(b) the main cause identified by Government for such incidents; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member's intention is to know the number of CRPF jawans who killed themselves after shooting down their superiors and colleagues. The information is as under:

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(b) Strain /stress due to deployment for prolonged periods in militancy/terrorist affected areas, long and strenuous working hours, their remaining away from their families and not being able to attend to their family problems/ personal reasons are some of the reasons for such incidents.

(c) The troops are encouraged to go on annual leave, participate in group activities, games, entertainment programmes, social interaction etc. Basic requirement for such activities have been provided to the extent possible. Sainik sammelans and counseling are regularly held to solve the problems of the personnel and welfare of the families of Jawans is attended to promptly.

Implementation of the recommendation of Dharma Vira Commission on police reforms

353. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have implemented the recommendations .of Dharma Vira Commission on police reforms;

(b) whether Government have drawn up a plan to further modernise our police forces so as to deal with disaster management, terrorist threats of bio-chemical warfare, white collar crimes particularly those relating to financing of terrorist activities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The reports of National Police Commission (Dharma Vira